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C O N F I D E N T I A L DOHA 0195

BEIRUT NOT ADDRESSEE; PLEASE PASS BAGHDAD

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT : UN SECRETARY GENERAL'S VISIT TO DOHA

1. ON FEB 15, 1975 AT 0930 HOURS, UN SECY GEN KURT WALDHEIM ARRIVED IN DOHA FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH THE AMIR OF QATAR, SHAYKH KHALIFA BIN HAMAD AL THANI. WE HAVE BEEN TOLD THAT MEETINGS WERE HELD WITH THE AMIR THIS MORNING AND A MEETING IS SCHEDULED THIS AFTERNOON, BEFORE WALDHEIM'S DEPARTURE.

2. AS THE MEETINGS WERE PRIVATE, IT IS NOT KNOWN AT THIS TIME WHAT WAS DISCUSSED. HOWEVER, BEFORE ARRIVING, WALDHEIM SAID THAT THE PURPOSE FO HIS TRIP WAS TO CONFER WITH THE LEADERS OF AN AREA THAT HAS BECOME QUITE IMPORTANT AND TO DISCUSS THE MIDDLE EAST AND ECONOMIC PROBLEMS.

3. DR. WALDHEIM WAS ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED TO REMAIN IN DOHA FOR TWENTY FOUR HOURS. HOWEVER, HIS TRIP IS BEING CUT SHORT AND
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HE WILL BE DEPARTING ON THE AFTERNOON OF FEB 15 FOR BAHRAIN AND

THEN ON TO KUWAIT AND BAGHDAD AND, AT SOME POINT, TO ATHENS
AND ANKARA.

4. A MEMBER OF DR. WALDHEIM'S PARTY REVEALED THAT AT THE REQUEST
OF THE GREEK PRIME MINISTER DR. WALDHEIM'S TRIP TO DOHA IS BEING
CUT SHORT IN ORDER TO ALLOW SUFFICIENT TIME FOR A TRIP TO THE
CAPITALS OF THE TWO DISPUTANTS IN THE LATEST DRAMA OF THE
CYPRUS CRISIS.

5. NO EXACT ETA WAS STATED FOR ANKARA AND ATHENS.
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